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After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over the planet MOBIUS was believed to have ended! Now the villian has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue blur who just happens to be the fastest thing alive!
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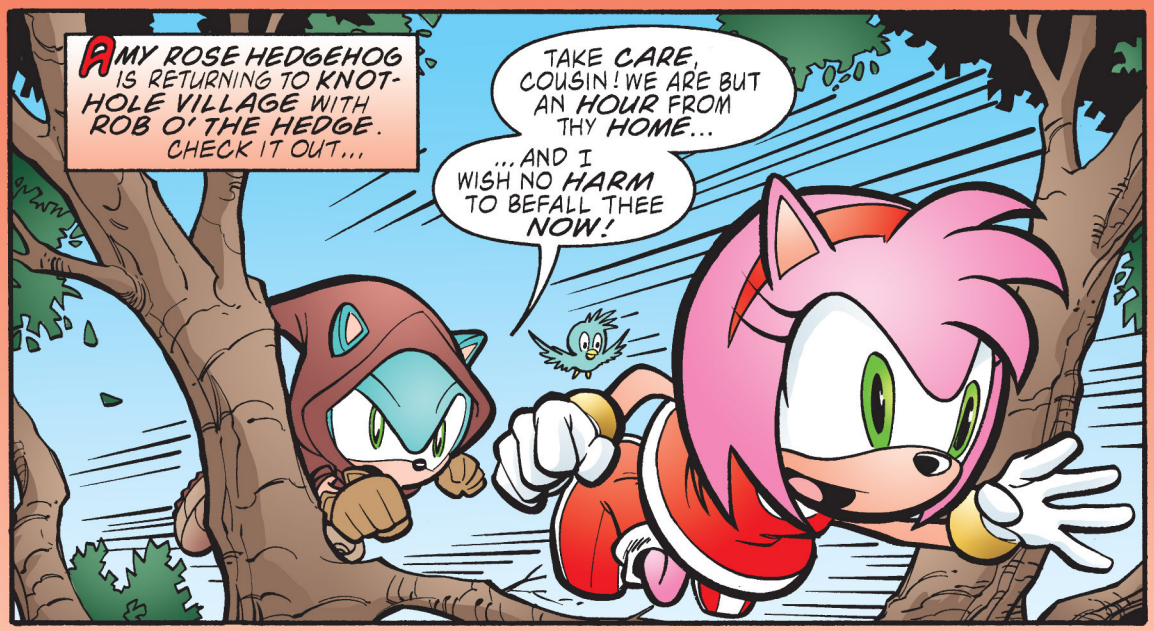
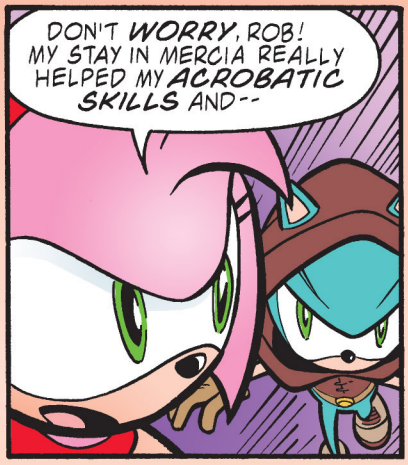
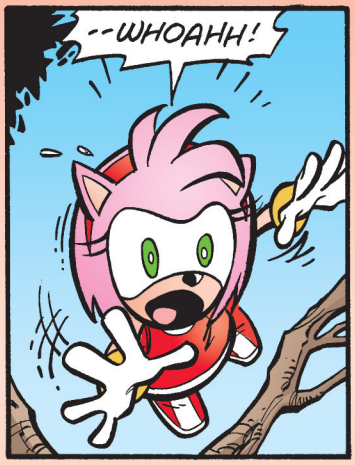
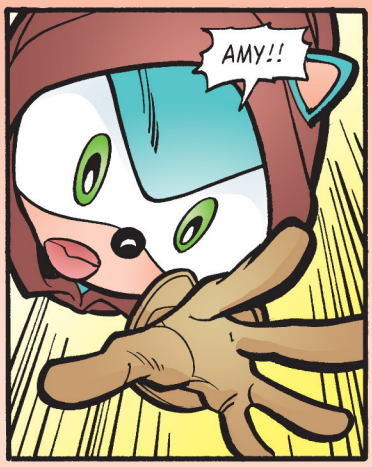
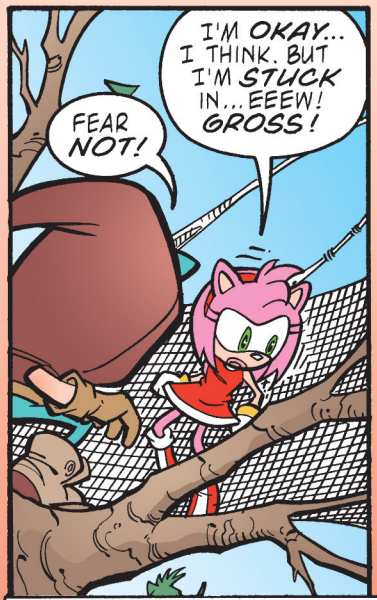
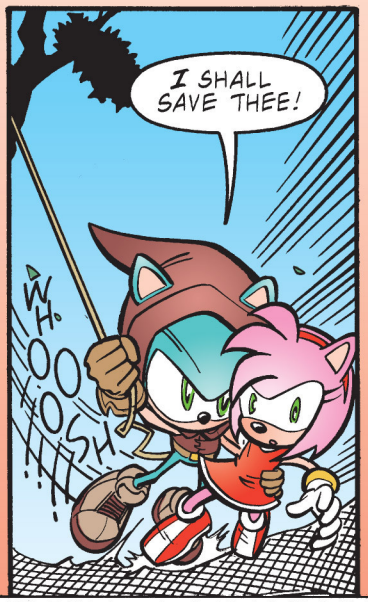

AMY ROSE HEDGEHOG IS RETURNING TO KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE WITH ROB O' THE HEDGE. CHECK IT OUT...
TAKE CARE, COUSIN! WE ARE BUT AN HOUR FROM THY HOME...
...AND I WISH NO HARM TO BEFALL THEE NOW!

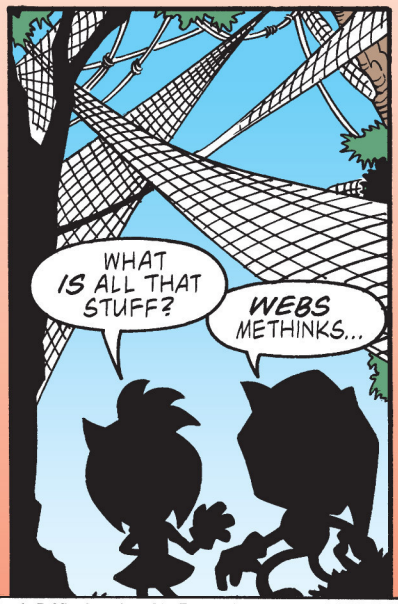












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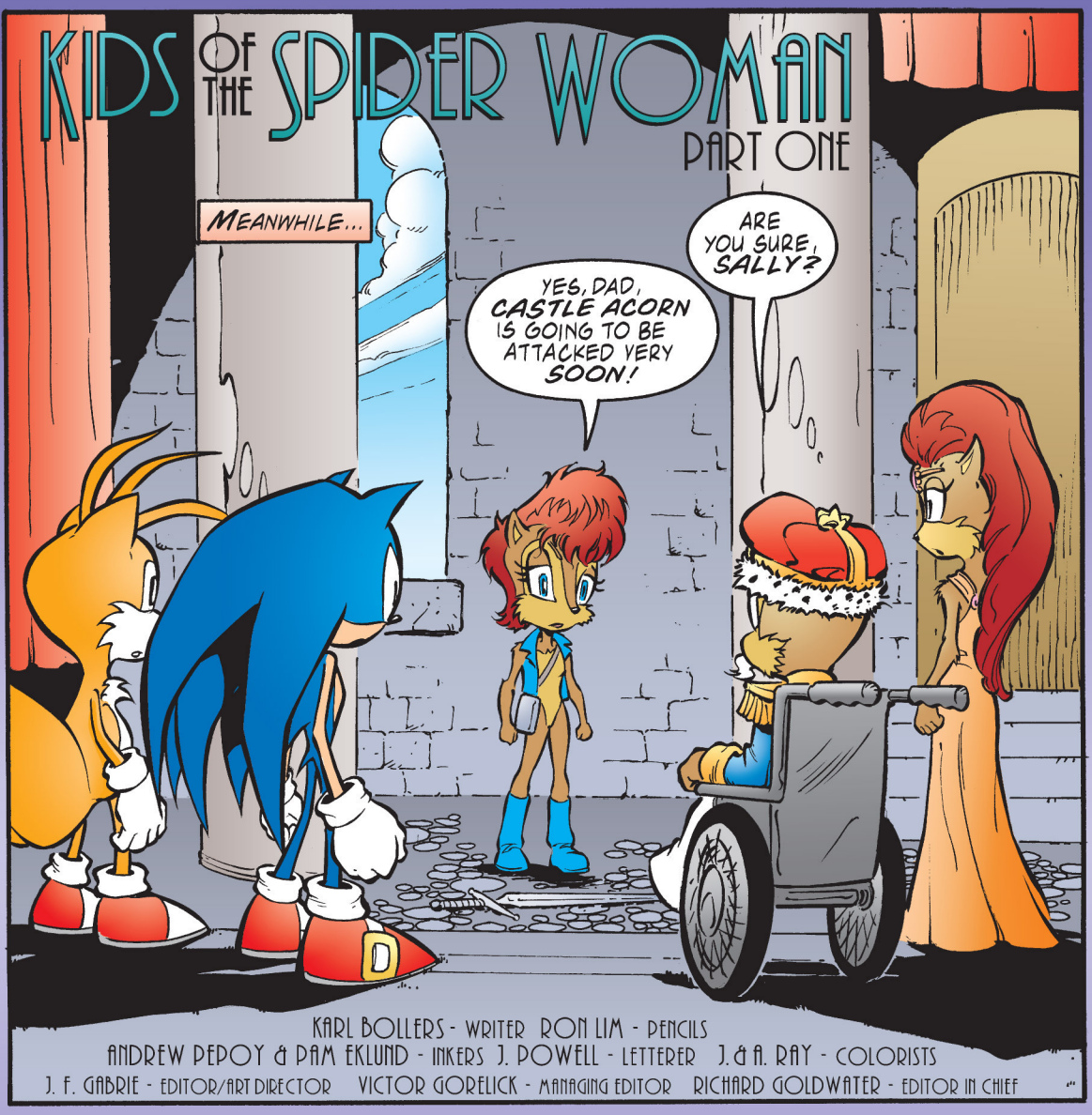
KIDS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN
PART ONE
MEANWHILE...
YES, DAD, CASTLE ACORN IS GOING TO BE ATTACKED VERY SOON!
ARE YOU SURE, SALLY?
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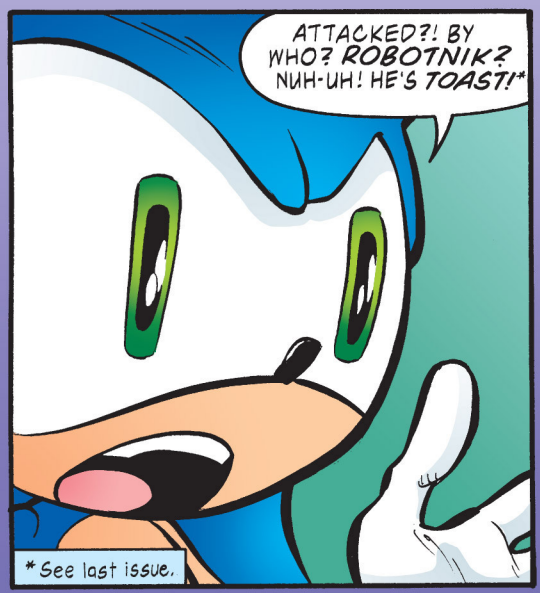
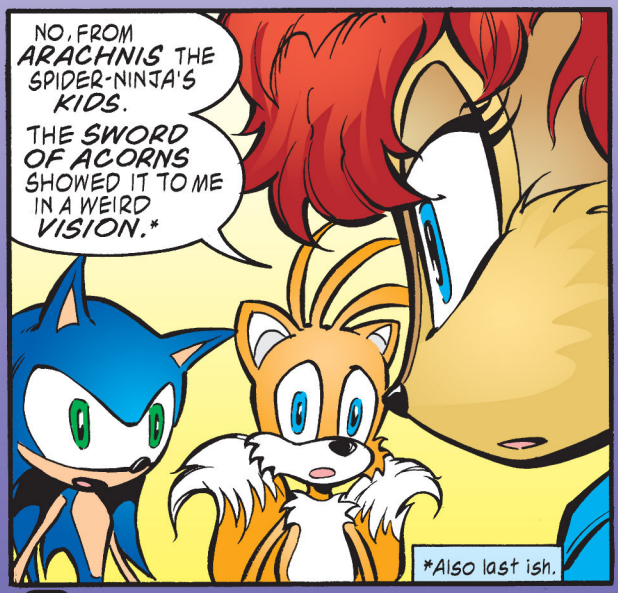
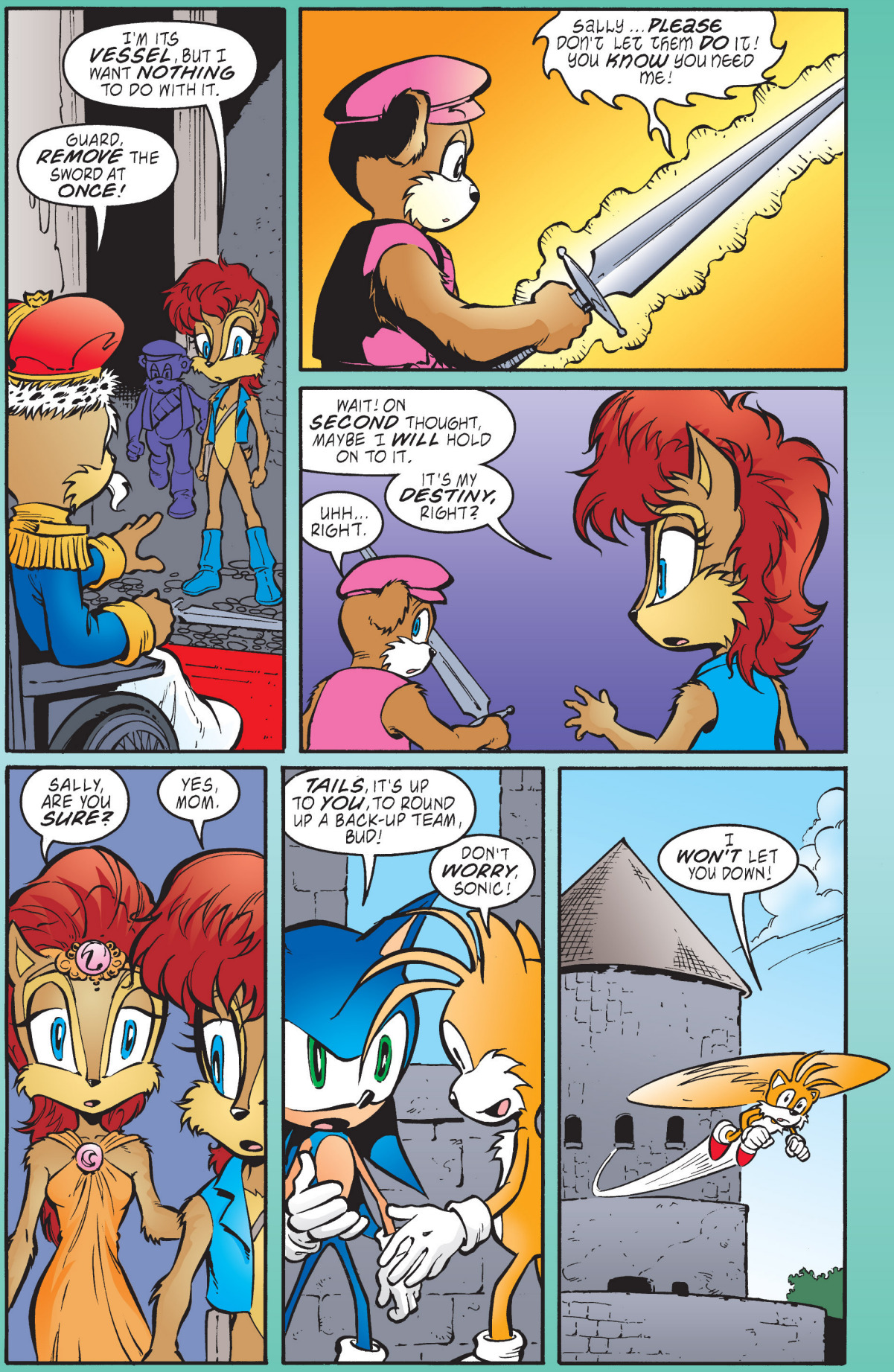
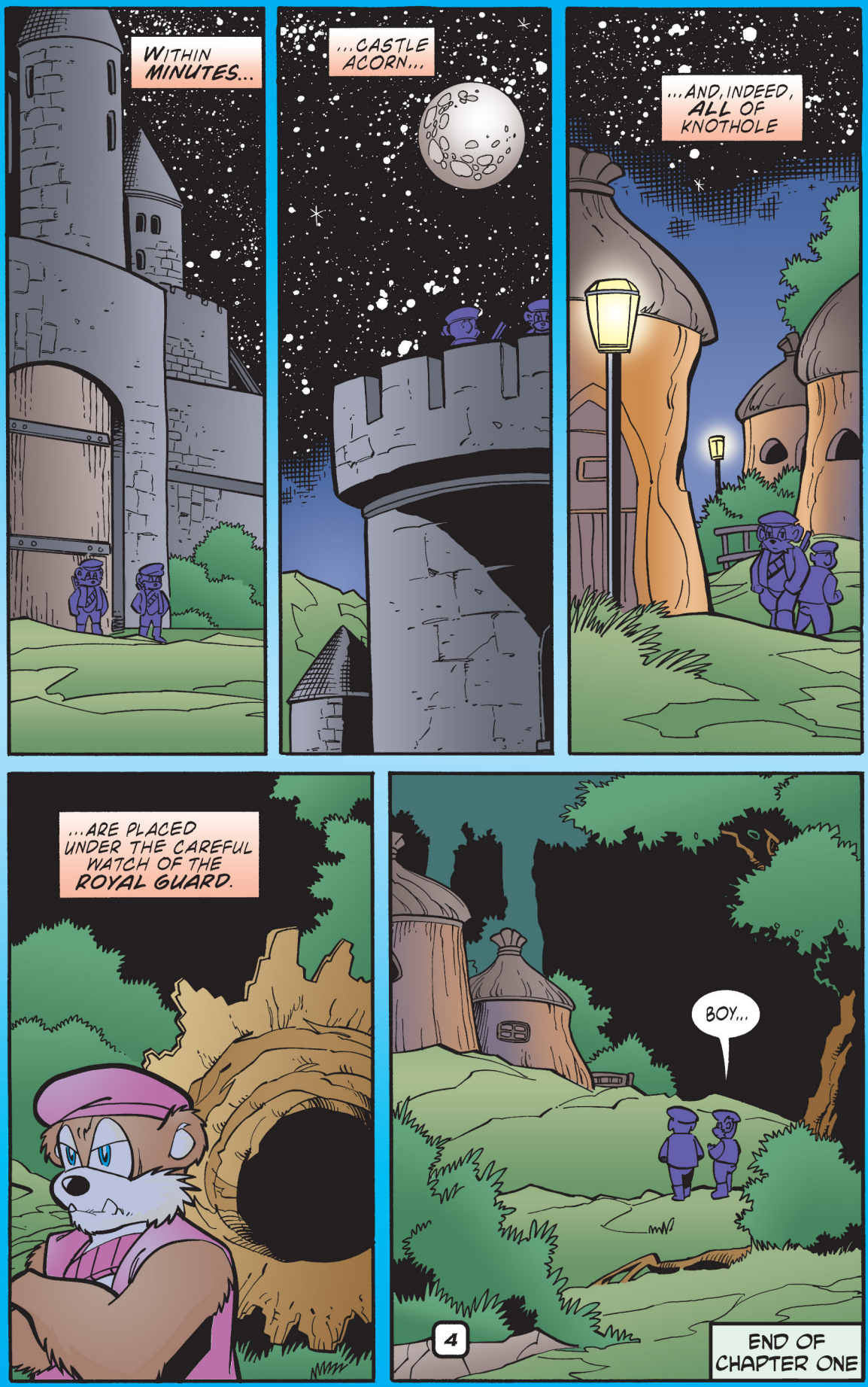

ATTACKED?! BY WHO? ROBOTNIK? NUH-UH! HE'S TOAST!*
* See last issue.


NO, FROM ARACHNIS THE SPIDER-NINJA'S KIDS.
THE SWORD OF ACORNS SHOWED IT TO ME IN A WEIRD VISION.*
*Also last ish.


I'M ITS VESSEL, BUT I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
GUARD, REMOVE THE SWORD AT ONCE!
SALLY... PLEASE DON'T LET THEM DO IT! YOU KNOW YOU NEED ME!
WAIT! ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE I WILL HOLD ON TO IT.
IT'S MY DESTINY, RIGHT?
UHH... RIGHT.
SALLY, ARE YOU SURE?
YES, MOM.
TAILS, IT'S UP TO YOU, TO ROUND UP A BACK-UP TEAM, BUD!
DON'T WORRY, SONIC!
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!


WITHIN MINUTES...
...CASTLE ACORN...
...AND, INDEED, ALL OF KNOTHOLE
...ARE PLACED UNDER THE CAREFUL WATCH OF THE ROYAL GUARD.
BOY...
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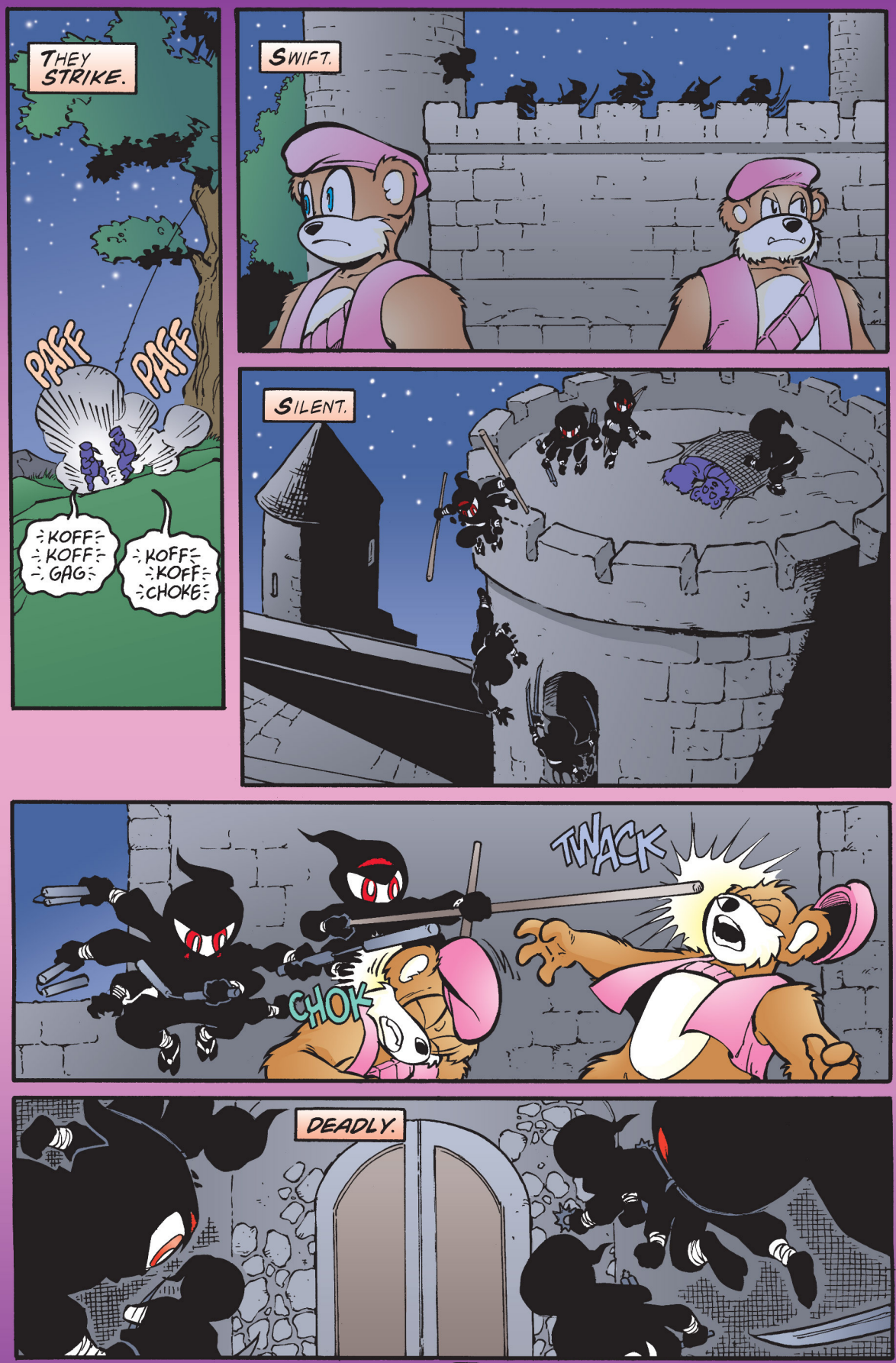
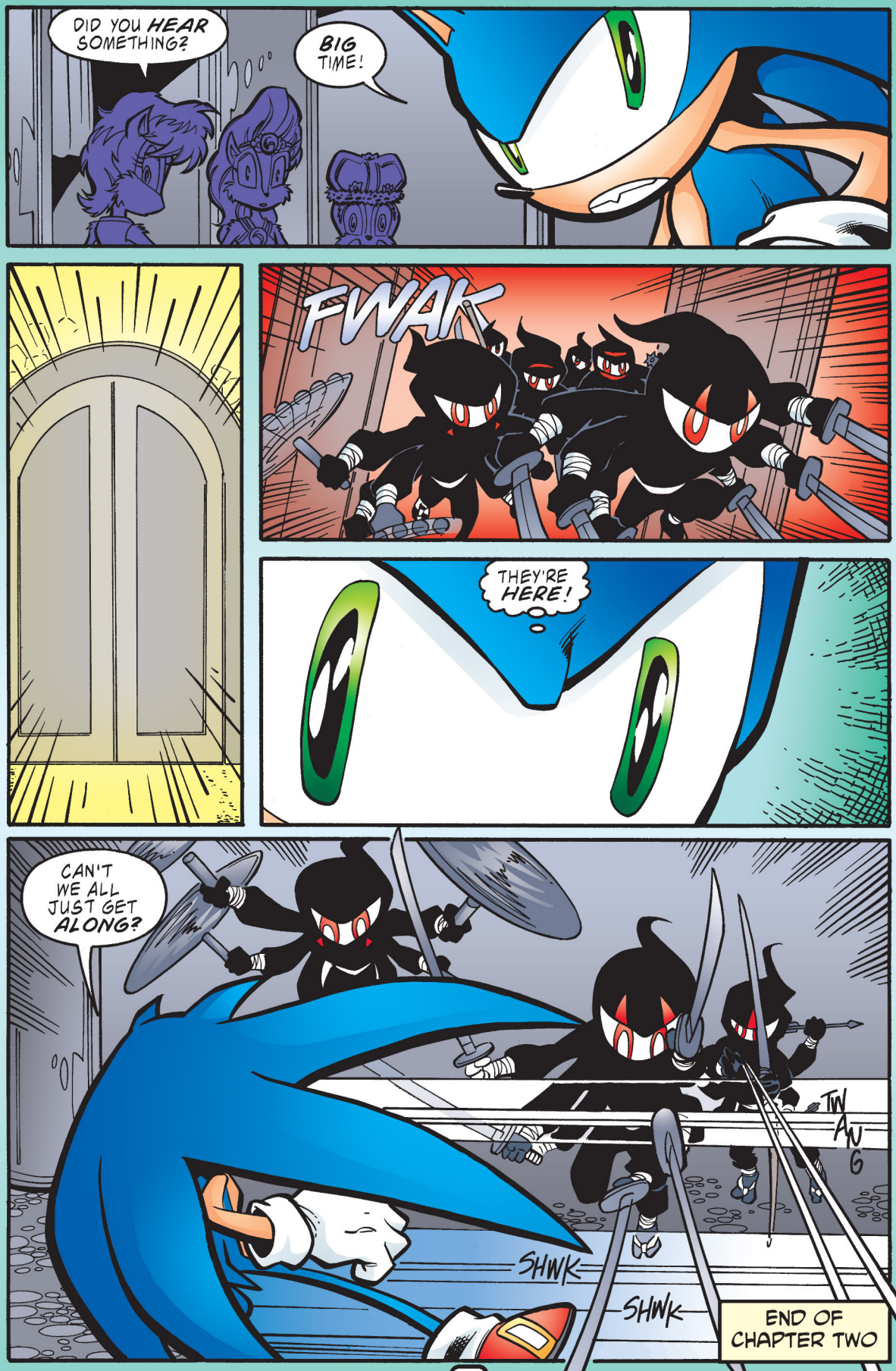
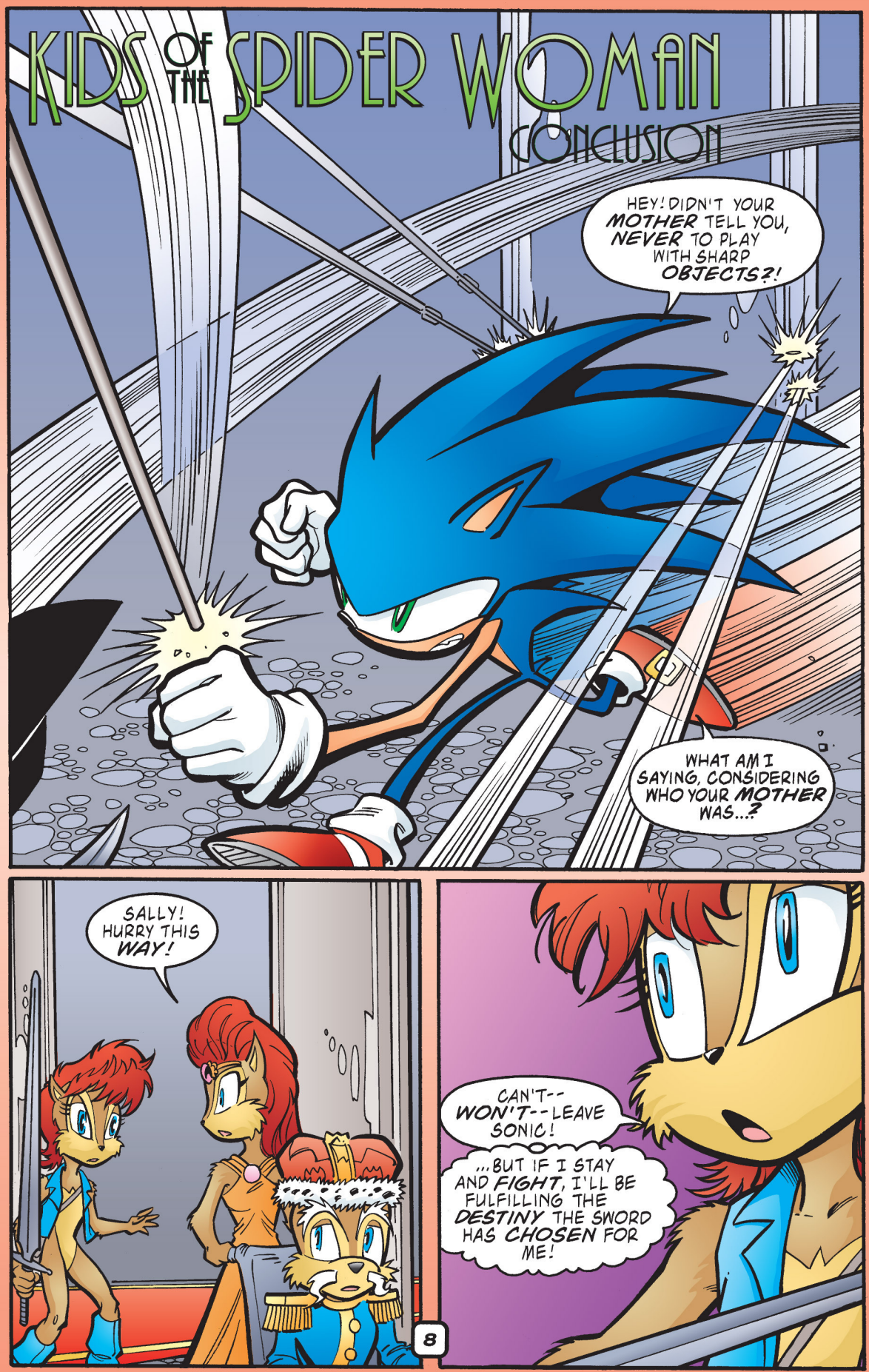
END OF CHAPTER ONE

KIDS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN
PART TWO
...SURE IS QUIET.
UH-HUH.


THEY STRIKE.
PAFF
PAFF
KOFF KOFF GAG
KOFF KOFF CHOKE
SWIFT.
SILENT.
TWACK
CHOK
DEADLY.


DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
BIG TIME!
FWAK
THEY'RE HERE!
CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?
SHWK
SHWK
TWANG
END OF CHAPTER TWO


KIDS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN
CONCLUSION
HEY! DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER TELL YOU, NEVER TO PLAY WITH SHARP OBJECTS?!
WHAT AM I SAYING, CONSIDERING WHO YOUR MOTHER WAS...?
SALLY! HURRY THIS WAY!
CAN'T-- WON'T-- LEAVE SONIC!
...BUT IF I STAY AND FIGHT, I'LL BE FULFILLING THE DESTINY THE SWORD HAS CHOSEN FOR ME!
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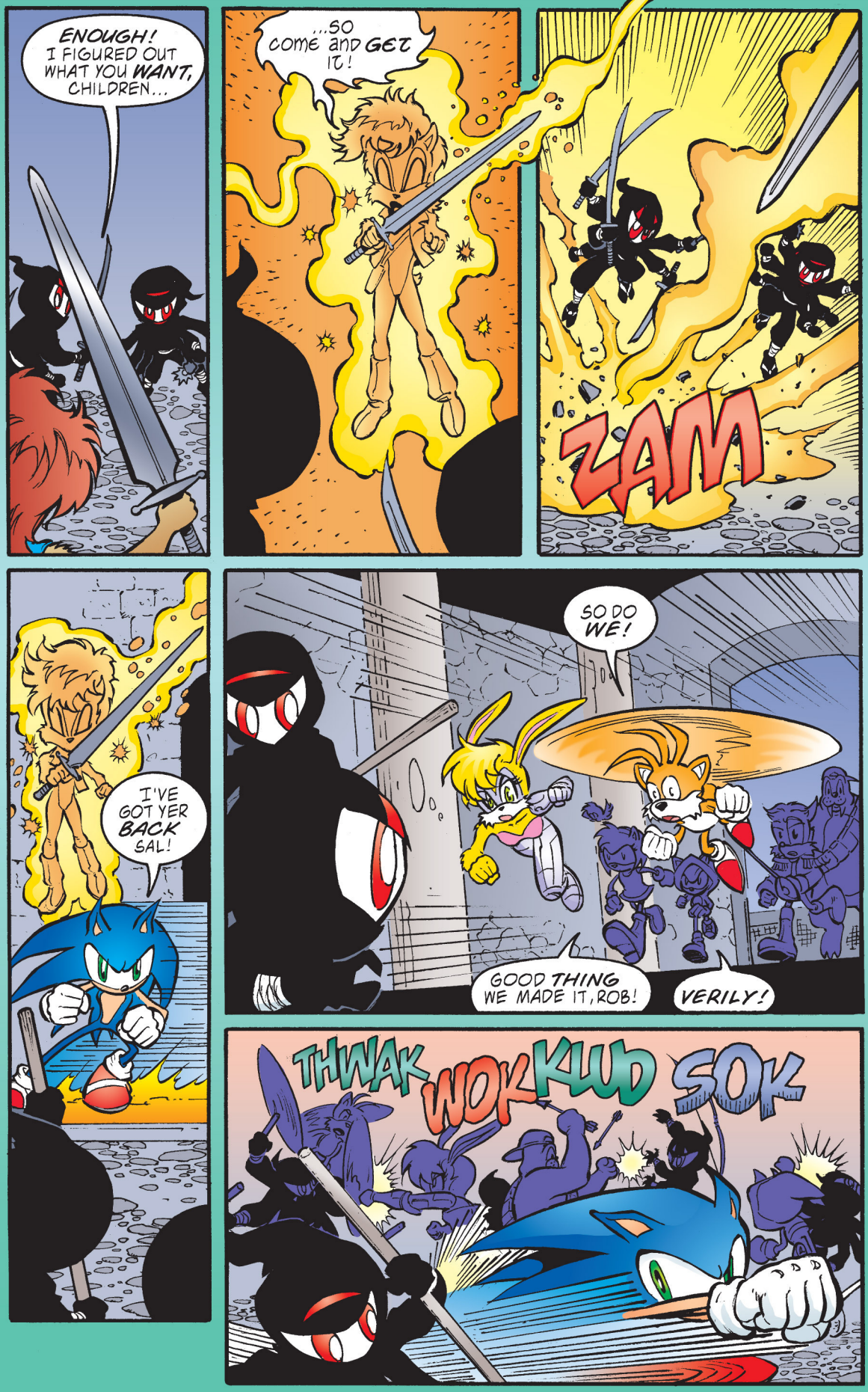
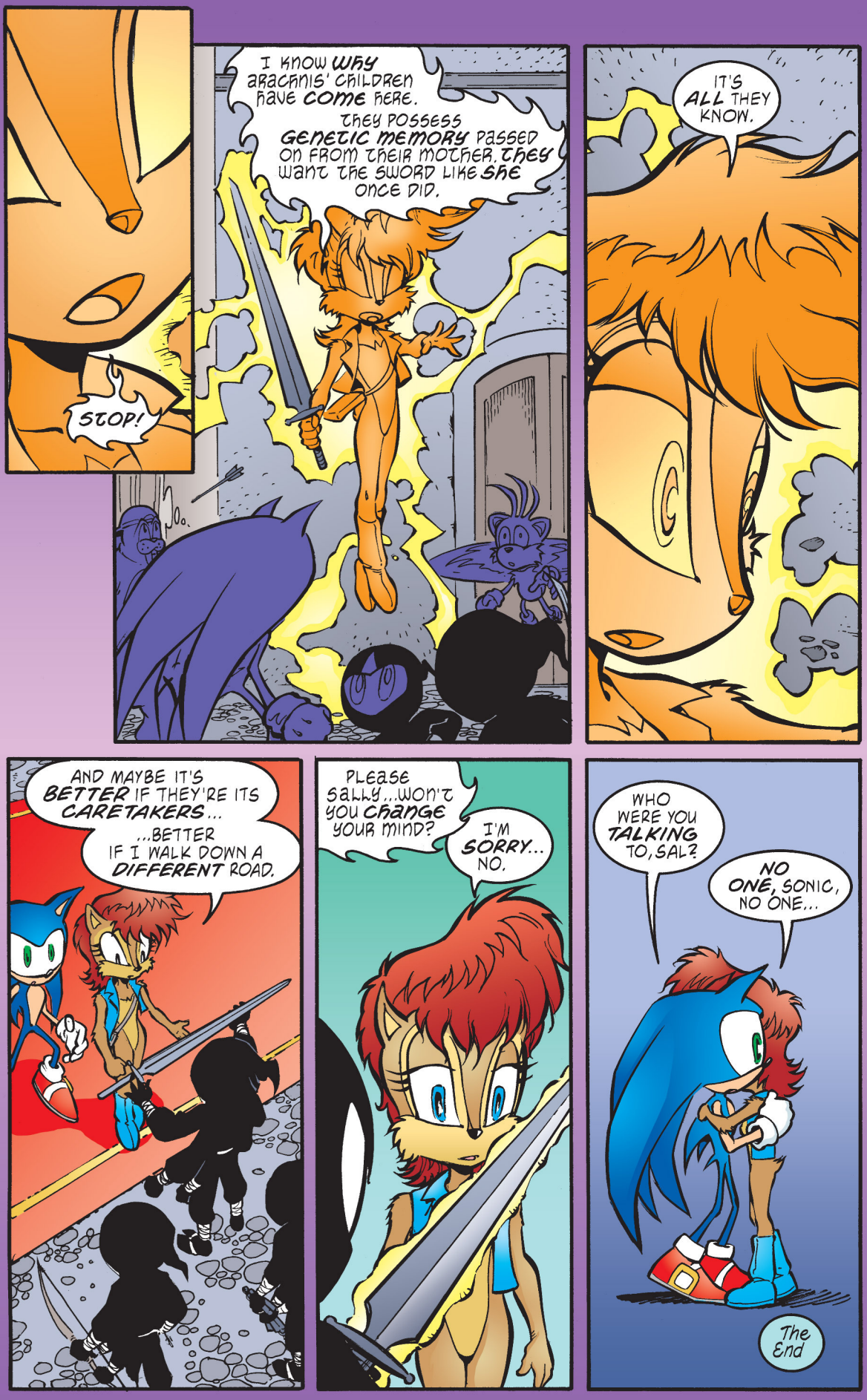
LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME TO CRANK THINGS UP A LEVEL OR TWO...
...OR THREE!
WOOOOSH
SONIC'S WHIRLWIND SPIN ISN'T HAVING ANY EFFECT ON THEM!
STAY BACK...
I GOTTA ADMIRE YOUR STICK-TO-IT ATTITUDE!
WOK
KLUD
WHUD
SOK
THWOK
OKAY...
...WHICH ONE O' YOU JUST HIT ME?


ENOUGH! I FIGURED OUT WHAT YOU WANT, CHILDREN...
...SO COME AND GET IT!
ZAM
I'VE GOT YER BACK SAL!
SO DO WE!
GOOD THING WE MADE IT, ROB!
VERILY!
THWAK
WOK
KLUD
SOK


STOP!
I KNOW WHY ARACHNIS' CHILDREN HAVE COME HERE.
THEY POSSESS GENETIC MEMORY PASSED ON FROM THEIR MOTHER. THEY WANT THE SWORD LIKE SHE ONCE DID.
IT'S ALL THEY KNOW.
AND MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF THEY'RE ITS CARETAKERS...
...BETTER IF I WALK DOWN A DIFFERENT ROAD.
PLEASE SALLY...WON'T YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?
I'M SORRY... NO.
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO, SAL?
NO ONE, SONIC, NO ONE...
The End

I'LL SHOOT THE SHERIFF!
STARRING Rob O' The Hedge
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RIBEIRO/PEPOY~LIMNER JEFF POWELL~CALLIGRAPHER
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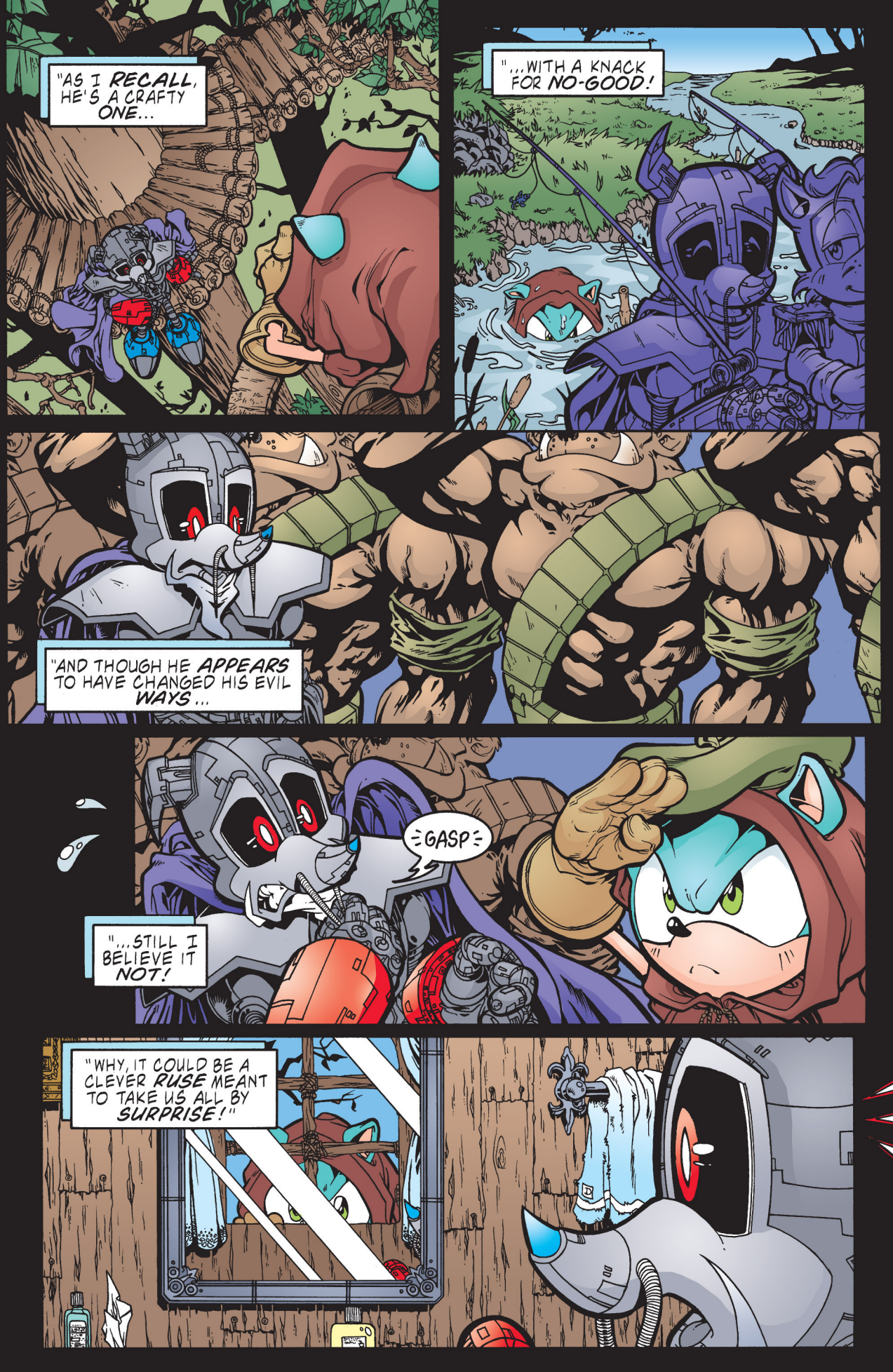
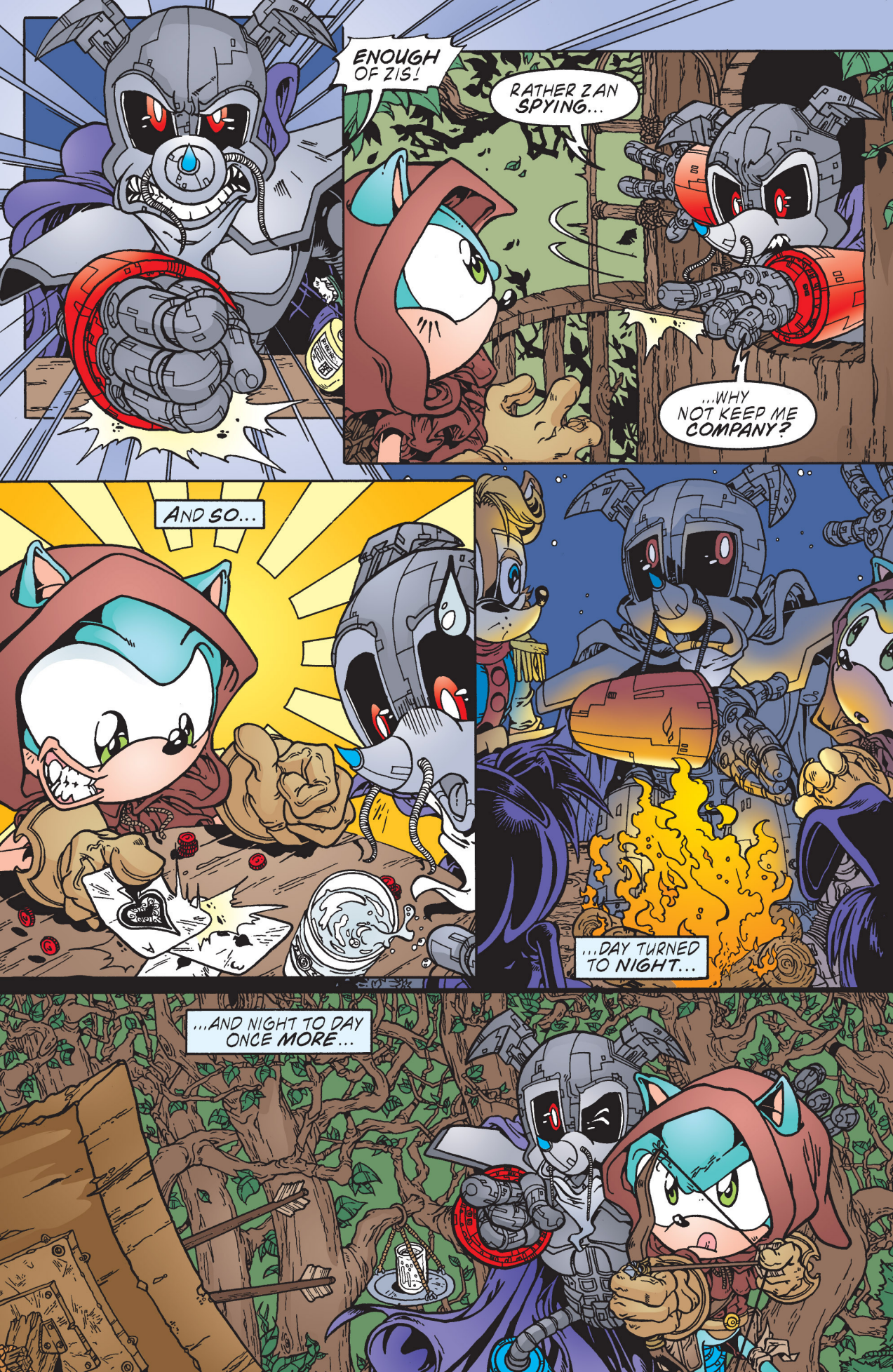
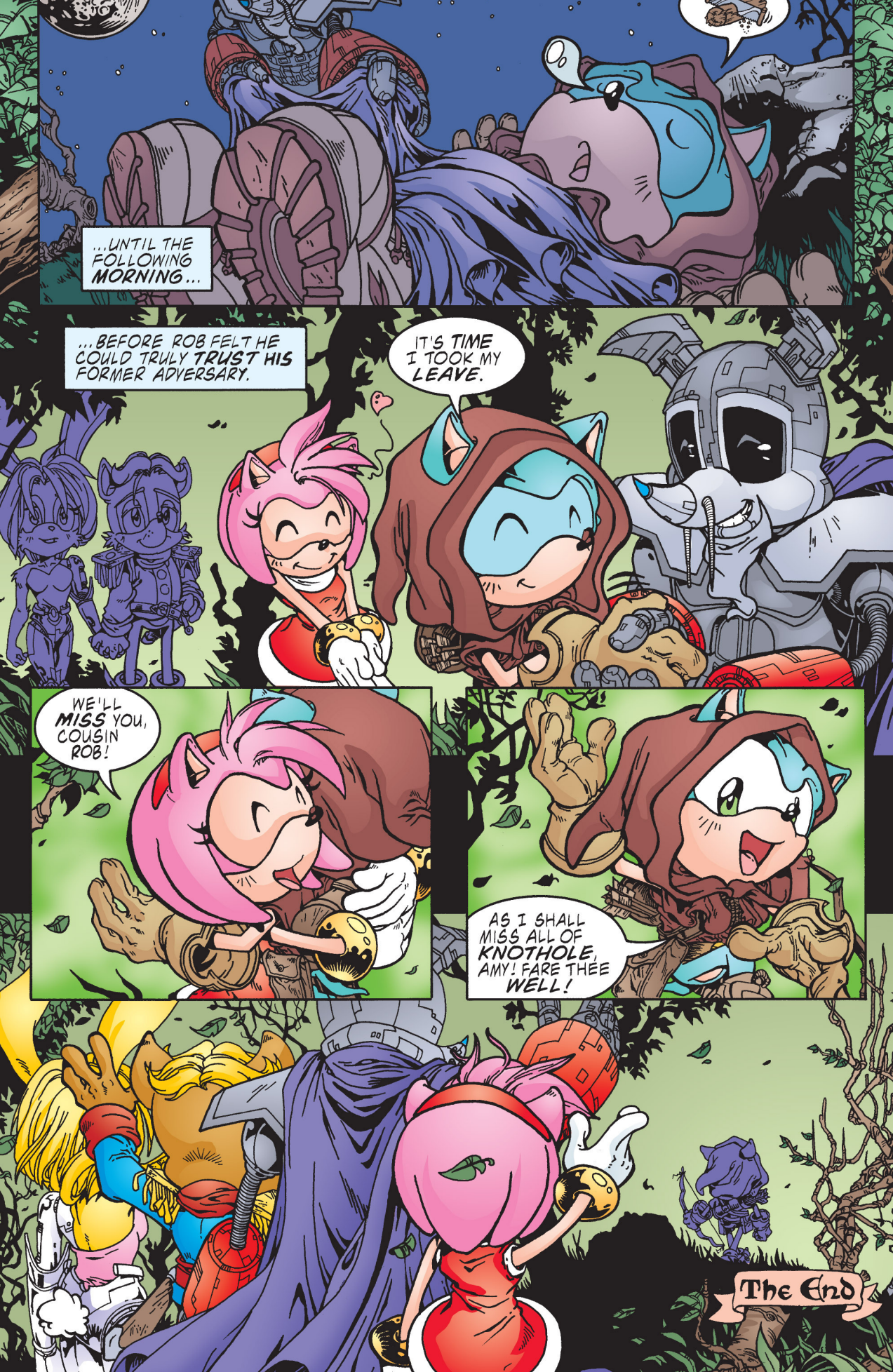
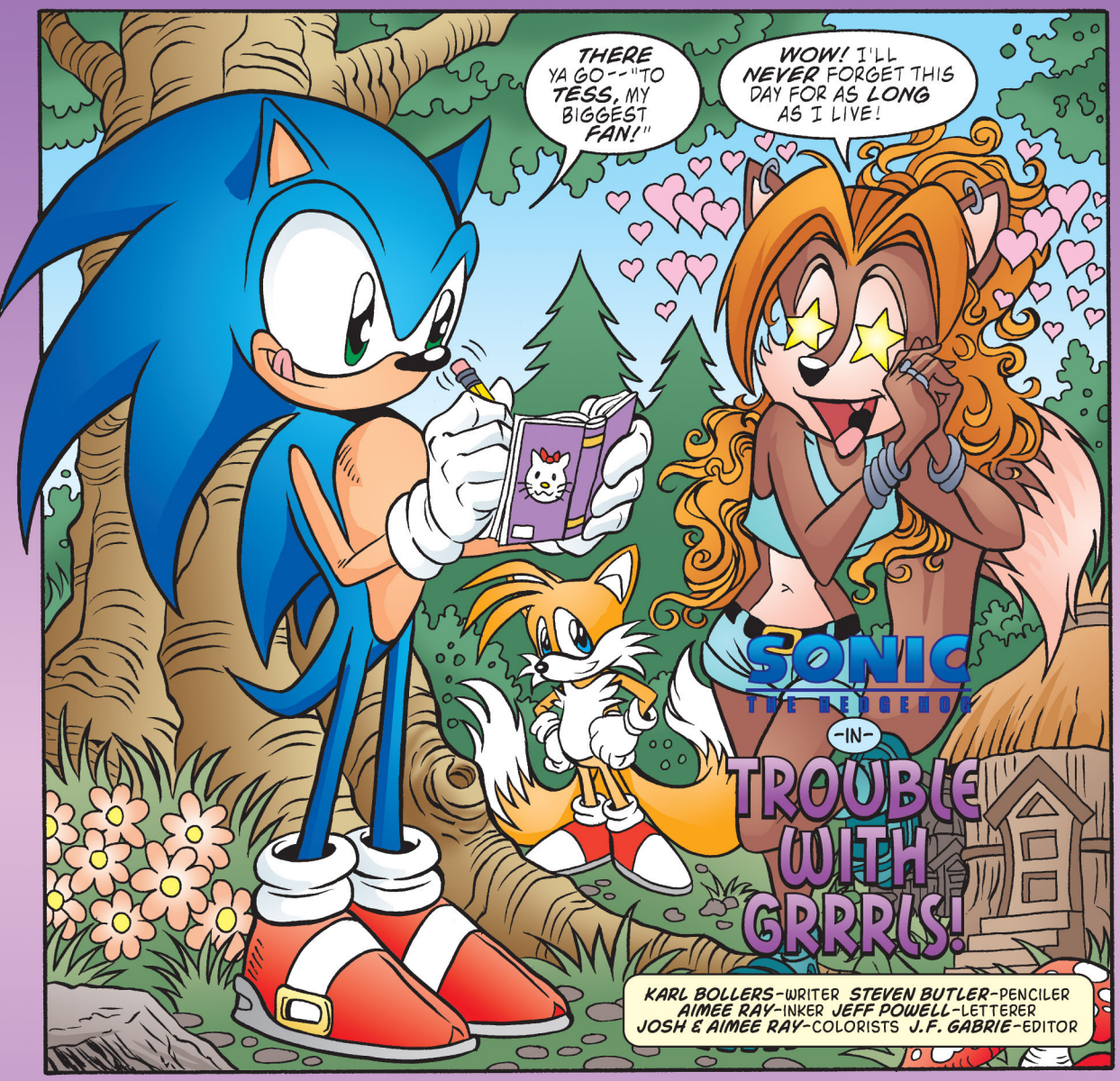
HOLD! DO MINE EYES DECEIVE ME?! NAY! 'TIS THE EVIL HIGH SHERIFF...
...ROAMING FREELY ABOUT THE LAND! BACK WITH YOU, VARLET! BACK I SAY!
EASY, CUZ!
HE EEZ NO LONGER ZIS VARLET YOU SPEAK OF!
HOW ARE WE TO BE SURE?

WHO EEZ ZIS ANGRY YOUNG 'EDGEHOG?
IT'S THE TRUTH, ROB! GENERAL D'COOLETTE HAD HIS FREE WILL RESTORED!* HE'S ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS NOW!
SEE? HE 'AZ NO MEMORY OF BEING YOUR ENEMY!
*In issue #102
HMPH!
WELL, ER... SEE YOU LATER!
BYE, AMY!
I GUESS YOU'RE GOING TO HEAD BACK TO KNOTTINGHAM NOW, HUH?
ON THE CONTRARY, COUSIN! I SHALL REMAIN HERE TO KEEP WATCH OVER MY FOE!


"AS I RECALL, HE'S A CRAFTY ONE...
"...WITH A KNACK FOR NO-GOOD!
"AND THOUGH HE APPEARS TO HAVE CHANGED HIS EVIL WAYS...
=GASP=
"...STILL I BELIEVE IT NOT!
"WHY, IT COULD BE A CLEVER RUSE MEANT TO TAKE US ALL BY SURPRISE!"


ENOUGH OF ZIS!
RATHER ZAN SPYING...
...WHY NOT KEEP ME COMPANY?
AND SO...
...DAY TURNED TO NIGHT...
...AND NIGHT TO DAY ONCE MORE...


...UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
...BEFORE ROB FELT HE COULD TRULY TRUST HIS FORMER ADVERSARY.
IT'S TIME I TOOK MY LEAVE.
WE'LL MISS YOU, COUSIN ROB!
AS I SHALL MISS ALL OF KNOTHOLE, AMY! FARE THEE WELL!
The End


THERE YA GO--"TO TESS, MY BIGGEST FAN!"
WOW! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS DAY FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
-IN-
TROUBLE WITH GRRRLS!
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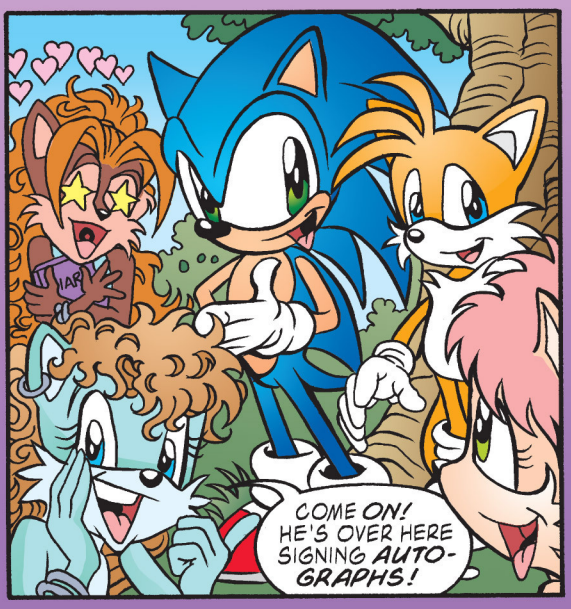
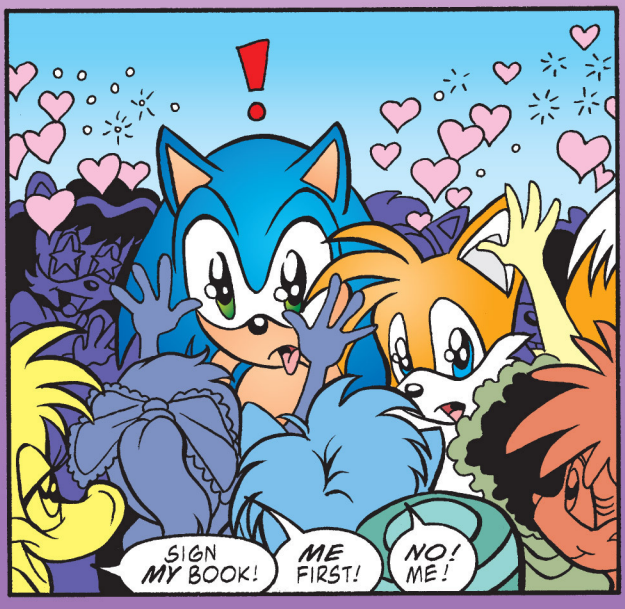

COME ON! HE'S OVER HERE SIGNING AUTO-GRAPHS!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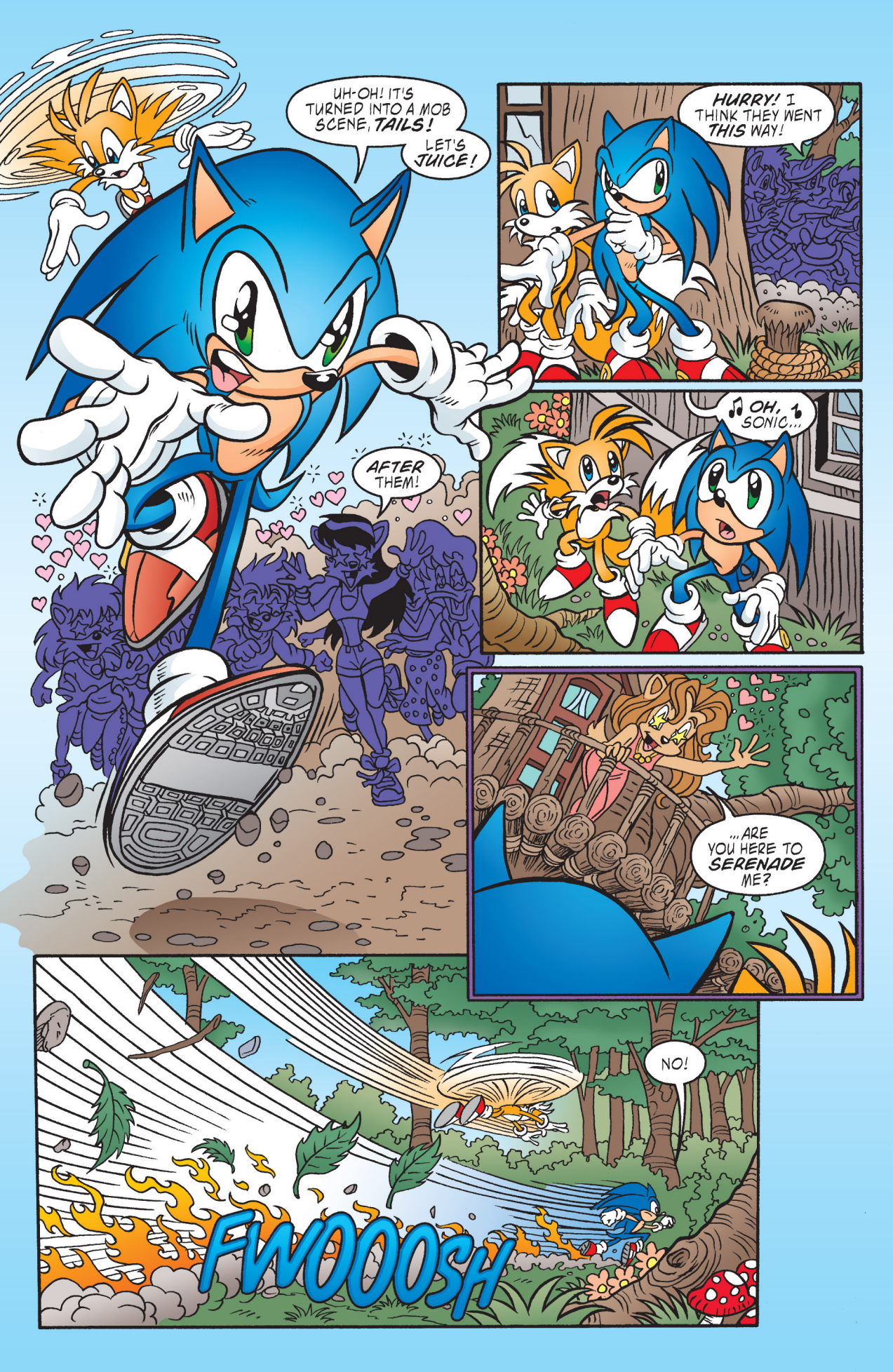
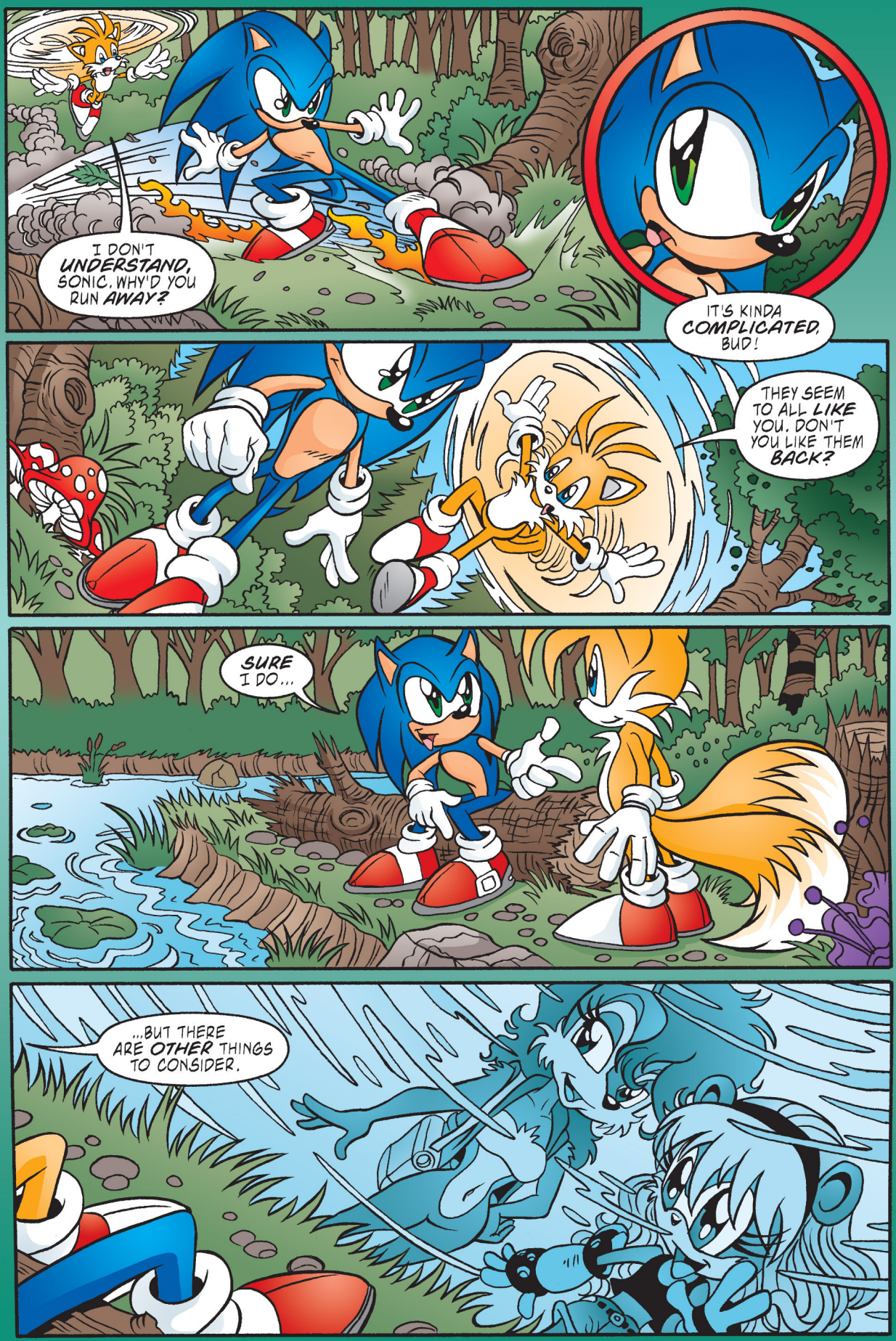
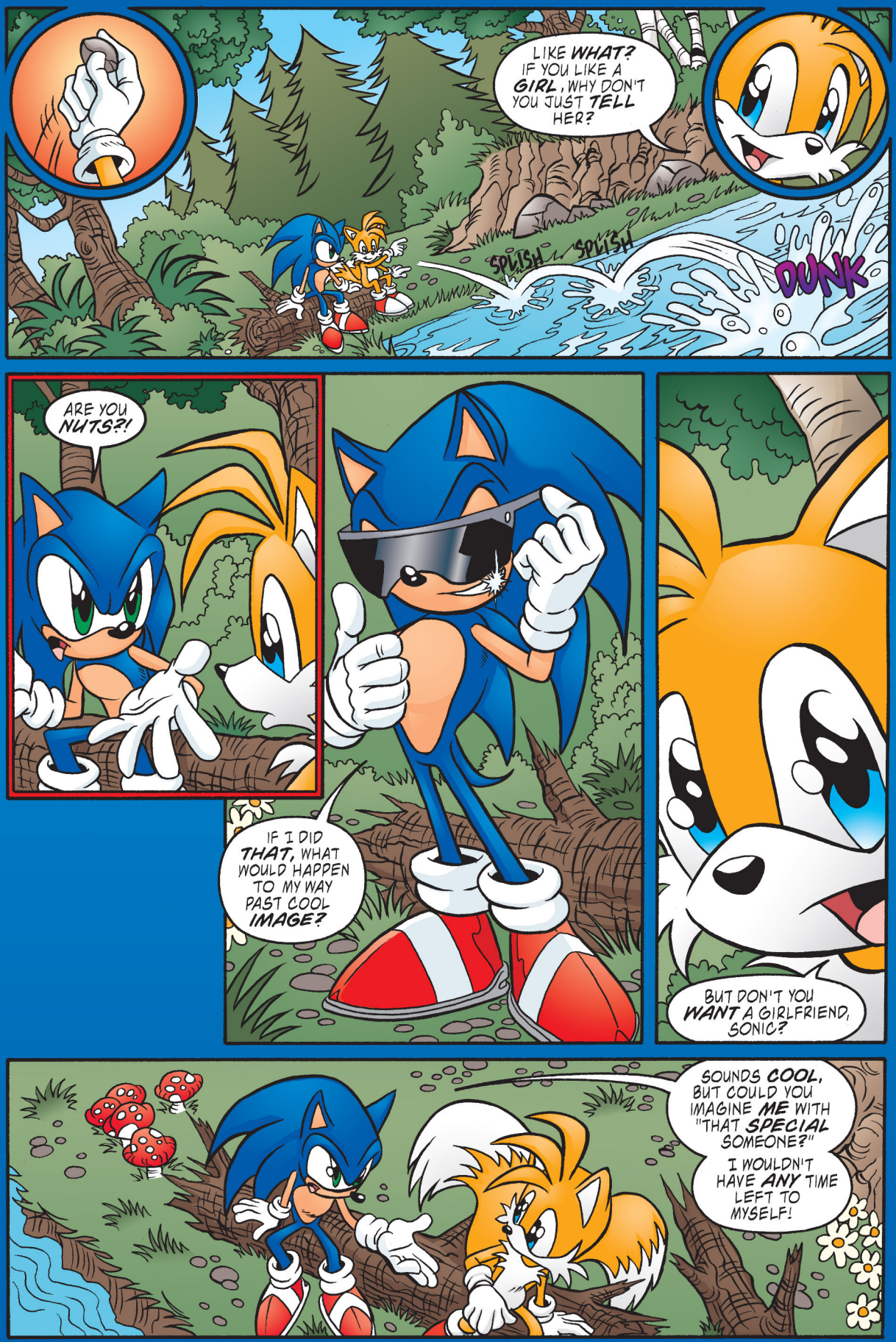
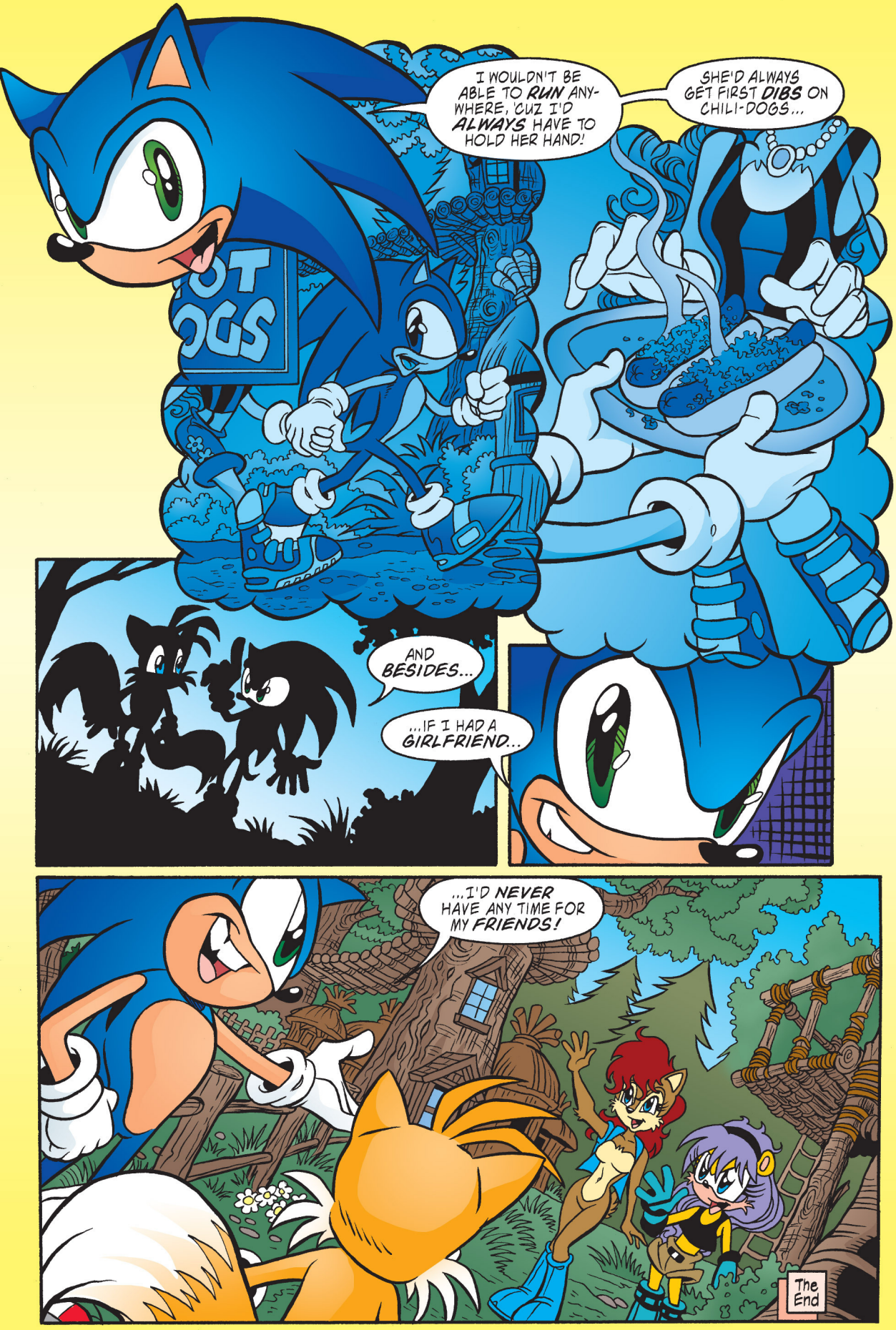
SIGN MY BOOK!
ME FIRST!
NO! ME!


UH-OH! IT'S TURNED INTO A MOB SCENE, TAILS!
LET'S JUICE!
AFTER THEM!
HURRY! I THINK THEY WENT THIS WAY!
♫ OH, SONIC... ♫
...ARE YOU HERE TO SERENADE ME?
NO!
FWOOOSH


I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SONIC. WHY'D YOU RUN AWAY?
IT'S KINDA COMPLICATED, BUD!
THEY SEEM TO ALL LIKE YOU. DON'T YOU LIKE THEM BACK?
SURE I DO...
...BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER.


LIKE WHAT? IF YOU LIKE A GIRL, WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HER?
SPLISH
SPLISH
DUNK
ARE YOU NUTS?!
IF I DID THAT, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MY WAY PAST COOL IMAGE?
BUT DON'T YOU WANT A GIRLFRIEND, SONIC?
SOUNDS COOL, BUT COULD YOU IMAGINE ME WITH "THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE?"
I WOULDN'T HAVE ANY TIME LEFT TO MYSELF!


I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RUN ANYWHERE, 'CUZ I'D ALWAYS HAVE TO HOLD HER HAND!
SHE'D ALWAYS GET FIRST DIBS ON CHILI-DOGS...
AND BESIDES...
...IF I HAD A GIRLFRIEND...
...I'D NEVER HAVE ANY TIME FOR MY FRIENDS!
The End